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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's account with the town of New Boston for the year ending March 1, 1886, is as follows:—

Cash balance in treasury, March 1, 1885	$1,343 42
Received of Milton Wallace, collector	531 78
David A. Tewksbury, collector	5,549 00
state treasurer, insurance tax	33 75
state treasurer, railroad tax	38 42
state treasurer, savings bank tax	3,068 63
literary fund	125 05
bounty on woodchucks	39 70
collector, dog tax of 1884, accidently omitted from report	73 00
county for support of poor	144 44
Almus Smith, old bridge plank	1 75
town of Weare, costs recovered in the suit Town of New Boston *vs.* Town of Weare	112 26
Milton Wallace, collector, interest on taxes	20 43
John H. McAlpine, old floor boards	1 75

Received of Albert Goodwin, old floor boards	$0 25	
Joe English Grange, use of town-house	11 00	
George P. Bennett, use of town-house	7 75	
D. A. Tewksbury, dog tax for 1885	77 00	
		$11,179 38

There has been paid by the treasurer, on orders from the selectmen, as follows: —

Paid orders for payment of notes and interest	$2,798 52	
orders for school money	1,414 01	
literary fund	125 05	
state tax	1,616 00	
county tax	1,176 44	
current expenses of the town	3,584 64	
Cash balance in treasurer's hands March 1, 1886	464 72	
		$11,179 38

It is a subject of congratulation that the last outstanding note has been paid, and the town out of debt, with available cash assets of $803.97.

BUTLER T. HILLS,
Treasurer.

February 27, 1886.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts of the treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

NIEL McLANE,
ELBRIDGE C. COLBY, } *Auditors.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of New Boston submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 1, 1886 : —

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Dist.	No. 1	$31 45	
	No. 2	77 02	
	No. 3	44 86	
	No. 4	106 47	
	No. 5	69 40	
	No. 6	62 98	
	No. 7	64 48	
	No. 8	474 58	
	No. 9	82 12	
	No. 10	48 89	
	No. 11	81 85	
	No. 12	41 51	
	No. 13	87 84	
	No. 14	54 30	
	No. 15	66 02	
	No. 16	109 60	
	No. 17	35 69	
			$1,539 06

SCHOOLHOUSE TAX.

J. Q. A. Caldwell, for District No. 3	$50 00	
Albert Goodwin, " " " 7	45 00	
		$95 00

PUBLIC CHARITY.

Paid John B. Colby, for board of Mrs. H. Cochran . .	$30 00		
B. F. Baker, board and clothing for Chamberlin child .	56 40		
			$86 40

COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid B. T. Hills & Co., goods furnished Mrs. T. H. Jordan to April 1, 1885 . . .	$33 11		
Daniel Gregg, board of Aaron Choate to July 1, 1885 .	39 00		
S. D. Atwood, goods furnished Mrs. T. H. Jordan to Sept. 1, 1885	37 33		
for board and conveyance of Stella M. Farmer to county farm	7 50		
for care and conveyance of George W. Brown to county farm	8 00		
C. A. Weaver, medical attendance on Levi Caldwell .	8 50		
Daniel Gregg, board of Aaron Choate to Jan. 1, 1886 .	39 00		
for board and expense for John Shearer	7 25		
expense of burial of Lewis Smith	16 50		
aid and medical attendance on Smith family . . .	20 93		
S. D. Atwood, goods furnished Mrs. T. H. Jordan to Feb. 20, 1886	32 34		
			$249 46
			$335 86

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	George Harridon, labor in District No. 9	$2 46
	Daniel H. Bartlett, labor in District No. 33	11 50
	George A. Wason, labor in District No. 7	6 83
	John B. Holt, labor in District No. 6	8 00
	Robert Richards, labor in District No. 13	83
	Edward P. Morgan, labor in District No. 22	6 15
	Edward P. Morgan, for bridge stringers	7 12
	J. Q. A. Caldwell, labor in District No. 4	9 16
	Solomon M. Leach, labor in District No. 4	1 50
	David Barnard, labor in District No. 1	6 17
	Allen A. Leach, labor in District No. 12	9 96
	John H. Johonnett, drawing plank to Hutchinson bridge	5 00
	John B. Lull, labor in District No. 11	3 35
	Roger H. Vose, labor in District No. 5	35 35
	Albert Goodwin, labor on paper mill and Hutchinson bridges	11 50
	Ruel Walker, labor in 1884 in District No. 41	19 85
	Joshua J. Woodbury, labor in District No. 9	6 50
	Julian C. Lease, labor in District No. 22	25 29
	Ruel Walker, labor in District No. 8	28 42
	Andrew C. Wilson, labor in District No. 35	16 67

Paid	Lafe W. Jones, labor in District No. 32 . . .	$21 71
	Charles Goodrich, labor in District No. 18 . . .	10 00
	Charles H. Fogg, labor in District No. 10 . . .	6 15
	Charles W. P. Read, labor in District No. 13 . . .	18 09
	Henry Kelso, labor on Battles road	9 00
	C. H. Shedd, 750 feet oak lumber	12 00
	C. H. Shedd, labor and drawing plank for bridge near D. Gregg's	5 00
	Horace T. Harvell, labor in District No. 1 . . .	19 64
	Charles H. Shedd, labor on Howe bridge . . .	4 50
	Hiram L. Wilson, labor in District No. 18 . . .	5 00
	Sydney H. Dodge, 425 feet lumber for Goodwin bridge	6 80
	Sydney H. Dodge, repairing cow bridge . . .	10 00
	John M. Holt, plank and labor in District No. 2 . .	20 35
	J. Q. A. Caldwell, labor in District No. 4 . . .	2 40
	Solomon M. Leach, labor in District No. 4 . . .	2 55
	Sylvester Paige, labor in District No. 34 . . .	10 50
	James P. Todd, labor in District No. 40 . . .	2 40
	Andrew C. Wilson, labor in District No. 31 . . .	59 50
	George H. Wilson, labor in District No. 26 . . .	8 25
	Ira M. Buxton, lumber and labor, District No. 25 .	10 12
	Charles F. Dodge, labor in District No. 27, in 1884 .	3 00

Paid	Charles F. Dodge, labor in District No. 27, in 1885 .	$6 00
	Charles F. Dodge, rails and labor on North road . .	3 00
	Benjamin Colby, labor in District No. 16 . . .	27 91
	Henry A. Lynch, labor in District No. 33 . . .	96
	Benjamin Colby, labor in District No. 16 . . .	16 76
	William A. Orne, labor in District No. 23 . . .	17 55
	Daniel Gregg, labor in District No. 33	12 75
	Roger Vose, labor in District No. 5	7 50
	James M. Douglas, labor in District No. 17 . . .	1 89
	George C. Warren, labor in District No. 45 . . .	1 00
	James Warren, plank and labor in District No. 3 .	21 75
	John N. Dodge, labor in District No. 40 . . .	4 67
	George D. Marden, labor in District No. 7 . . .	1 50
	Ruel Walker, labor in District No. 8	3 35
	George P. Bennett, labor on Goodwin bridge . .	6 50
	Robert Richards, lumber used on Marden bridge in 1883 .	2 00
	George E. Robbins, labor in District No. 35 . . .	5 83
	John A. Fuller, plank and labor in District No. 17 .	13 82
	Charles S. Colburn, labor in District No. 15 . . .	5 34
	Allen A. Leach, labor in District No. 12 . . .	1 88
	Charles W. Tucker, labor in District No. 23 . . .	14 33

Paid James McCurdy, labor in District No. 7	$3 25		
Henry A. Lynch, filling washout in District No. 33 .	1 00		
Jonathan Marden, 66 loads gravel	3 30		
John H. Johonnett, drawing plank to Howe bridge .	9 00		
Orders given from March 1 to March 10, 1885 : —			
Alfred M. Campbell, for plank	1 44		
R. Batten, for Henry Lynch, labor	1 00		
			$663 85

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid George H. Wilson,	Dist. No. 26	$11 00	
Curtis A. Talbot,	" No. 28	9 67	
Henry Kelso,	" No. 6	10 83	
James McCurdy,	" No. 7	10 83	
Daniel H. Bartlett,	" No. 33	2 91	
George A. Wason,	" No. 7	8 34	
Almus Warren,	" No. 38	5 10	
Allen A. Leach,	" No. 12	7 83	
Roger H. Vose,	" No. 5	30 45	
David Barnard,	" No. 1	10 33	
P. P. Bailey,	" No. 25	14 07	
Clarence Dwinnells,	" No. 38	5 17	
David S. Todd,	" No. 44	3 00	
Joseph A. Leach,	" No. 8	5 75	
Edward P. Morgan,	" No. 22	2 50	
Lendall Dodge,	" No. 14	7 47	
Nathan A. Gage,	" No. 16	11 83	
Edward Langdell,	" No. 32	1 83	
Wm. E. Andrews,	" No. 20	14 49	
Solomon M. Leach,	" No. 4	3 99	
John B. Lull,	" No. 11	1 65	
Andrew C. Wilson,	" No. 31	6 00	
Charles Goodrich,	" No. 19	13 41	
A. W. Read (March, 1884), Dist. No. 13		9 00	

Paid Samuel A. Richards, Dist. No. 41	$3 90	
Chas. F. Dodge, 1884, " No. 27	12 00	
Chas. F. Dodge, 1885, " No. 27	8 00	
John B. Brown, " No. 33	10 83	
Ruel Walker, clearing ice from River road	9 50	
Moses A. Dane, 1885–86, Dist. No. 21	2 67	
Orders given from March 1 to March 11, 1885 : —		
A. M. Campbell, Dist. No. 3 .	7 67	
		$262 02

BOUNTY.

Paid bounty on 397 woodchucks .	$39 70	
		$39 70

ABATEMENTS.

Abatement to collectors : —		
Michael Conway, poll tax, 1884	$1 00	
Edgar Stevens, tax, 1884 .	2 00	
Oliver Davis, " 1884 .	1 76	
Moses Towns, poll tax, 1884 .	1 00	
Heirs of Sally Hood, " 1884 .	75	
Levi Caldwell, poll tax, 1885 .	96	
Elwyn Fisher " " 1885 .	96	
George S. Andrews, poll tax, 1885	96	
Joseph Giddings, tax, 1885 .	96	
Frank Marsh, " 1885 .	96	
heirs of Franklin Fisher, tax 1885	4 32	
Levi Caldwell, dog tax . .	2 00	
		$17 63
Abatement by order on treasurer :		
Levi P. Woodbury, overtax, 1884	$2 30	
Robert Richards, overtax, 1878	1 00	
Alvaro L. Hadley, for watering-place	3 00	

Paid Mary L. Richards, for watering-place		$3 00	
John Whipple, for watering-place		3 00	
Allen A. Leach, for watering-place		3 00	
			$15 30
			$32 93

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid David A. Tewksbury, collector	$49 00	
Butler T. Hills, treasurer	58 00	
Edmund P. Fox, town clerk	26 45	
James McCurdy, selectman	112 20	
Charles H. Shedd, selectman	83 75	
Henry Kelso, selectman	80 20	
I. S. Whitney, as superintending school committee	98 00	
		$507 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. P. Fox, for record and index book	$4 13	
Temple & Farrington, for books and stationery	9 69	
Rodney McLane, for blank for check-list	1 35	
Rodney McLane, for services as supervisor	8 00	
George E. Robbins, for services as supervisor	6 00	
George C. Warren, for services as supervisor	6 00	
Temple & Farrington, for blank book	1 67	
John B. Clarke, printing town reports for 1884	93 30	
T. O. Knowlton, for board and expense on Weare line in 1884	34 25	

Paid Temple & Farrington, for highway record book . .	$8 15
D. A. Tewksbury, for board and horse-baiting on Weare line	2 50
witness fees in suit with Weare	104 87
James McCurdy, expense while taking invoice . .	5 25
J. B. Sawyer, for service and expense in suit with Weare	84 90
Morey & Smith, for street lamp	5 25
for decorating soldiers' graves	35 00
James N. McLane, blacksmith work and care of road machine	8 05
S. L. Marden, 2,542 feet plank	27 96
for sleigh for hearse . .	60 00
John B. Varick Co., 3½ gallons hard oil finish . .	7 00
B. F. Baker, for conveyance of tramp	1 00
H. D. Gould, for returning births and deaths . .	3 00
C. A. Weaver, for returning births and deaths . .	5 00
Temple & Farrington, for two order books . . .	1 74
S. L. Marden, 1¼ cords wood	5 00
H. J. Young, for board and lodging of tramps . .	3 75
H. J. Young, for board of town officers from February 19, 1885, to January 2, 1886	33 05
B. Dodge, 2 days on Weare line	3 50
William Woodbury, 2 days on Weare line . . .	3 50
Edmund P. Fox, for cash paid physicians out of town for returning births and deaths	1 25
Walter C. Johonnett, for sawing and piling 2¼ cords of wood	2 25

Paid James McCurdy, cash paid for meals while on Weare line	$2 00
T. O. Knowlton, cash paid for expenses in suit with Weare	38 01
T. O. Knowlton, for horse-hire and board of J. B. Sawyer .	8 00
George E. Fox, for care of street lamp	4 00
Charles F. Marden, for ringing bell	12 00
Robert M. Wallace, as counsel in suit with Weare . .	132 38
E. P. Fox, cash paid for repairs of hearse sleigh . .	12 35
E. P. Fox, labor in cemetery .	9 50
E. P. Fox, services as superintendent of cemetery .	10 00
Butler T. Hills, expenses in paying state and county tax	3 80
Butler T. Hills, interest on money advanced . .	12 50
Walter A. Fox, services as steward of Engine Co. .	10 00
S. D. Atwood's bill of nails, kerosene, etc. . . .	9 15
George P. Bennett, for setting lamp and glass . . .	2 15
Daniel G. Smith, meals for selectmen and J. B. Sawyer	1 25
Mrs. S. Marden, storage of road-machine two years .	10 00
Henry Kelso, for ratchet for road-machine . . .	75
Henry Kelso, for express and postage	1 65
pay-roll of Engine Co. . .	129 00
for team for conveyance of selectmen (on Weare line) and J. B. Sawyer . .	3 00
for obtaining evidence in Taggart case	3 00
David A. Taggart, for damage to horse	150 00

Paid Thomas O. Knowlton, as counsel in suit with Weare	$200 00	
Charles H. Shedd, for services as moderator March 10, 1885	2 00	
James McCurdy, for services as selectman from Feb. 28 to March 11, 1885	8 85	
William E. Andrews, for services as selectman from March 1 to March 9, 1885	4 50	
Charles F. Dodge, for services as selectman from March 1 to March 11, 1885	5 40	
A. W. Read, for services as selectman in 1884	9 00	
David Marden, for services as auditor in March, 1885	1 75	
C. C. Cram, for board and baiting while running town line in 1884	5 00	
E. L. Bartlett, for town safe	250 00	
E. P. Fox, for recording old family records	28 00	
John H. Johonnett, freight on safe	9 96	
		$1,665 31

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Mrs. S. R. Averill, note and interest	$300 60	
Harriet N. McNeil, note and interest	487 49	
Mrs. Harriet Wason, note and interest	371 70	
Sybil Marden, note and interest	525 00	
Achsah Cochran, note and interest	323 75	
Abigail Dodge, note and interest	323 40	
Dura P. Andrews	210 00	
Ira Cochran	256 58	
		$2,798 52

TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

EDMUND P. FOX'S BILL.

To one day at March meeting, 1885	$2 00	
drawing and notifying jurors .	4 00	
recording and returning twenty-three deaths . . .	3 45	
recording and returning five marriages	75	
recording and returning fourteen births	2 10	
postage and stationery . .	1 00	
making out twenty-three burial permits	1 15	
recording town business . .	12 00	
		$26 45

JAMES MCCURDY'S BILL.

1885.			
March	28.	To two and one-half days at town-house .	$4 50
April	8.	six days taking inventory . . .	10 80
	9.	trip to Manchester .	3 00
	24.	twelve days at town-house . .	21 60
	25.	trip to Manchester .	3 00
	29.	three days at town-house . . .	5 40
May	7.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90
	9.	one and one-half days distributing highway warrants .	2 70
	11.	examining culvert in District No. 1 .	90
	23.	four days at court	12 00
June	9.	three days on Weare line . . .	5 40
	11.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90

June	15.	To trip to Manchester .	$3 00	
	24.	examining road in District No. 6 .	1 00	
July	3.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	13.	trip to Manchester .	1 50	
	22.	trip to Oil Mills .	1 00	
Aug.	1.	one-half day at town-house. . . .	90	
	8.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	22.	trip to Goffstown .	1 00	
	29.	trip to Goffstown .	1 00	
Sept.	5.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	7.	examining bridge .	1 80	
	26.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
Oct.		three trips to District No. 5, examining roads and bridges .	1 00	
	31.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
Nov.	28.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
Dec.	5.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	26.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
1886.				
Jan.	2.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	17.	trip to Goffstown .	1 00	
	18.	trip to Milford . .	1 50	
	30.	one day at town-house	1 80	
Feb.	2.	trip to Milford . .	1 50	
	10.	trip to Manchester .	3 00	
	13.	one day at town-house	1 80	
	15.	trip to Manchester .	3 00	
	24.	four days at town-house . . .	7 20	
				$112 20

CHARLES H. SHEDD'S BILL.

1885.			
March	11.	To one day at town-house	$2 00
	14.	one day at Manchester	3 00
	28.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90
April	9.	six days taking inventory . . .	10 80
	29.	fourteen days making taxes and recording invoice . . .	28 00
May	13.	delivering twenty highway warrants .	1 00
	22.	serving subpœnas .	3 00
June	6.	one day on Weare line	1 80
	8–9.	two days removing the monuments on Weare line . .	3 60
	11.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90
	15.	one day at Manchester	3 00
	24.	one-half day on road in District No. 6 .	1 00
July	3.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90
Aug.	8.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90
	10.	one-half day examining roads and bridges . . .	90
	11.	procuring lumber for Goodwin's bridge .	75
	29.	one-half day at Goffstown . . .	1 00
Sept.	5.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90
	7.	one day examining bridge . . .	2 00
	26.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90
Oct.	31.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90

Nov.	28.	To one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
Dec.	5.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	26.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
1886.				
Jan.	2.	one-half day at town-house. . . .	90	
	30.	one day at town-house	2 00	
Feb.	23.	five days at town-house	10 00	
				$83 75

HENRY KELSO'S BILL.

March	11.	To one day at town-house	$1 80	
	14.	one day at town-house	1 80	
	28.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
April	9.	six days, taking inventory, at $1.80 .	10 80	
	9.	one-half day, examining roads and bridges . . .	90	
	25.	one day at Manchester	3 00	
	29.	fourteen days at town-house, making taxes and recording invoices . . .	25 20	
May	7.	one day at town-house recording highway warrants . .	1 80	
	8.	one half day distributing highway warrants . . .	90	
June	6.	one day on Weare line . . .	1 80	
	8.	two days removing monuments on the Weare line . .	3 60	
	11.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	

June	15.	To one day at Manchester	$3 00	
July	3.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
Aug.	1.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	8.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	29.	one-half day at Goffstown . . .	1 00	
Sept.	5.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	26.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
Oct.	31.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
Nov.	28.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
Dec.	5.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	26.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
1886				
Jan.	2.	one-half day at town-house . . .	90	
	30.	one day at town-house	1 80	
Feb.	13.	one day at town-house	1 80	
	15.	one day at Manchester	3 00	
	23.	four days at town-house, settling and preparing town accounts . . .	7 20	
				$80 20

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasurer's and collector's hands, March 1, 1885 . .	$1,883 81	
Amount of taxes assessed . .	5,836 14	
Amount of dog tax . . .	79 00	

Amount received from state (as per treasurer's report) . .	$3,305 55	
Amount of miscellaneous receipts (as per treasurer's report) . .	372 63	
		$11,477 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and county taxes . . .	$2,792 44	
Support of schools . . .	1,539 06	
School-house tax	95 00	
Public charity	335 86	
Repairing roads and bridges . .	663 85	
Breaking highways . . .	262 02	
Abatement of taxes to collectors .	17 63	
Abatement of taxes by order on treasurer	15 30	
Non-resident highway receipts .	65 39	
Bounty on woodchucks . . .	39 70	
Town officers	507 60	
Miscellaneous	1,665 31	
Notes and interest . . .	2,798 52	
		$10,797 68
Balance in favor of town .		$679 45

ASSETS.

Money in treasurer's hands, March 1, 1885	$464 72	
Taxes in hands of collector for 1885	214 73	
		$679 45
Note and interest due the town .	62 34	
Due from county for support of paupers	124 52	
Hemlock plank	20 00	
		$206 86
Whole amount of assets .		$886 31

JAMES McCURDY,
CHARLES H. SHEDD,
HENRY KELSO,
} *Selectmen of New Boston.*

NEW BOSTON, February 27, 1886.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts of the selectmen of New Boston, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for. We also find, in balancing the receipts and disbursements, the amount corresponds with the money in treasurer's and taxes in collector's hands.

NIEL McLANE,
ELBRIDGE C. COLBY, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting the annual report of the schools, we are highly gratified to state that the schools, with a few exceptions, have been very successful during the year. Our teachers have been faithful to duty, and have achieved success as far as it was in their power. The suggestions of your superintendent in respect to faults in reading, such as imperfect enunciation and nasal tones, have been regarded by the teachers, and we are happy to notice much improvement. There has been but little sickness among the children to disturb the progress of the schools. Our schools demand more advanced methods in school work; the teachers should be required to acquaint themselves with the most advanced methods of teaching. Those persons desiring of becoming teachers need to have special training for the work before attempting it.

The only change made in text-books was by substituting Swinton's Readers for Appleton's. This was demanded both by teachers and scholars, and the effect produced by this change has been very gratifying.

There are many objectionable features in our schools at present that might be discussed, but as the new school law is soon to take effect, we expect that many of the objectionable features will be removed.

We desire to thank the citizens, the teachers, and scholars for the kindness and respect shown us in the discharge of our duties.

As has been the custom, we append a report by districts.

DISTRICT No. 1.

As usual this school has been managed by the Amherst board of education. We addressed a letter of inquiry to the board, but have been unable to get the information we desired. Amount of money paid from this town was $31.45.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Prudential committee, G. Q. Caldwell. Amount of money, $77.02. Fall term, 8 weeks, 10 scholars; winter term, 8 week, 5 scholars.

Here we found a pleasant school, having some advanced scholars. The fall term was under the care of an efficient teacher. The closing examination gave evidence of most excellent work. The winter term was taught by a teacher of experience, who kept the school well to the standard of the fall term.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential committee, Silas K. Hadlock. Amount of money, $44.86. Summer term, 8 weeks, 5 scholars.

This school was in charge of a teacher of excellent qualifications, who made a marked impression upon the scholars for their advancement.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Prudential committee, L. W. Merrill. Amount of money, $106.47. Summer term, 10 weeks, 8 scholars; winter term, 11 weeks, 7 scholars.

At the beginning of the summer term we found a wide-awake, energetic teacher, well adapted to the wants of the school, both as to instruction and discipline. The school was composed of a pleasant class of scholars, who evidently attended school to learn; this was demonstrated at the closing exercises of the term by the proficiency made in the various studies. The winter term was taught by the same teacher, who held the school up to the same excellent standard as that of the summer term.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Prudential committee, Mrs. Lendall Dodge. Amount of money, $69.40. Summer term, 8 weeks, 16 scholars; winter term, 10 weeks, 22 scholars.

Here we found one of the best schools in town, composed of scholars between the ages of six and fifteen years, possessed of much ability. The school was under the instruction of the same teacher for the entire year. Earnest work and tact on the part of the teacher, with the use of good methods and careful training in studies, produced excellent results. The exercises at the close of the winter term were highly gratifying to all concerned. The parents of the district have a commendable interest in the school, as evinced by the number of visits they have made during the year.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Prudential committee, W. P. Woods. Amount of money, $62.98. Summer term, 6 weeks, 13 scholars; winter term, 7 weeks, 19 scholars.

The summer term was made up mostly of small scholars under the care of an experienced teacher, who labored hard for the advancement of her pupils. We found considerable musical talent here that was developed by singing exercises each day.

The winter school was composed of a number of large boys whose deportment was excellent, a few of that number attending from outside of the district. The teacher was one who knows how to excite her scholars to earnest and efficient work in their studies. This term must have given great satisfaction to the parents as well as to the scholars. The school was extended one week by private subscription.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Prudential committee, Albert Goodwin. Amount of money, $64.48. Summer term, 6 weeks, 6 scholars; winter term, 10 weeks, 6 scholars.

This school, though small in number, had the care and instruction of one of our most experienced teachers for

both terms. It is unnecessary to mention her merit as a teacher as that is so well known. The scholars gave evidence of thorough instruction at each examination. The winter term was extended one week by private subscription.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Prudential committee, John H. Johonnett. Amount of money, $474.55. Summer term, 8 weeks, — Grammar, 26 scholars; Primary, 21 scholars. Fall term, 8 weeks, — Grammar, 20 scholars; Primary, 22 scholars. Winter term, 9 weeks, — Grammar, 22 scholars; Primary, 24 scholars.

In the Primary Department we found a teacher happily adapted by natural gifts and education to teach a school of this grade successfully, whose methods are excellent and who possesses the power to govern her scholars in such a manner that they hardly realize that they are being governed. She has a wonderful faculty of exciting her pupils by her example to great activity of thought and action in all their school work. Her efforts toward the mental development of her scholars are of great advantage to the school. At the closing examination of the winter term the exercises showed the excellent work that had been done during the year. We think this school gave evidence of the great advantage derived from retaining a teacher in the same school for successive terms. During the fall term a few singing lessons were given to the children that appeared to give them much pleasure, as all entered into the exercises with zeal.

In the Grammar Department the school had the instruction of the same teacher for the entire year. We think the committee acted for the best interest of the school in retaining this teacher for the year. By this course of action we have been able to see the school brought up to a higher standard of excellence at each successive term. The teacher was an able one; her methods of school work were good, well calculated to give good advancement to her pupils; she spared no pains to make her work successful. The examination at the close of the last term gave evidence that the scholars had received thorough and careful training. We noticed that

the parents of this district have been deeply interested in the welfare of the school by the many visits they have made to the school during the year and by the large attendance at the examinations. During the fall term a few lessons in singing were given to the evident satisfaction of the scholars.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Prudential committee, Clarence A. Dwinells. Amount of money, $82.12. Summer term, 8 weeks, 18 scholars; fall term, 6 weeks, 13 scholars.

Both terms were taught by a very able teacher, possessing natural talent for teaching and a thorough disciplinarian; with her kind and impressive manner she won the confidence and respect of both parents and scholars. The bad arrangement of the school room produced a crowded condition of the pupils, which necessitated more labor on the part of the teacher and less advancement for the school. Notwithstanding the situation the examination showed that excellent progress had been made in all the various studies.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Prudential committee, George E. Robbins. Amount of money, $48.89. Fall term, 10 weeks, 14 scholars.

This school, as usual, has been under the care of the Goffstown Superintending School Committee, with the exception of the fall term. Here we found a lively school with a teacher able to control and take care of all of its wants. Under such happy circumstances the school gave an excellent showing at the closing examination. The amount of money contributed by Goffstown to prolong the school was $28.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Prudential committee, Levi P. Woodbury. Amount of money, $81.85. Summer term, 9 weeks, 9 scholars; winter term, 10 weeks, 10 scholars.

Here we found an interesting school made up largely of small scholars, with a teacher of exceptionally high

qualifications, who gained the good will and co-operation of her scholars. At the close of the term it was manifest that much advancement had been made, both in studies and in the general appearance of the school.

The winter term was taught by a young man who made his first appearance as a teacher. By his uniform kindness and engaging manner, he soon gained the sympathy and good will of his pupils, which gave him the power to control and to advance his scholars in their studies. He gave satisfaction to the district, as far as we are able to learn. We failed to be present at the end of the term for want of seasonable notice.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Prudential committee, George Langdell. Amount of money, $41.51. Summer term, 7 weeks, 6 scholars; fall term, 10 weeks, 10 scholars.

This school was taught by the same teacher for both terms of the year. The summer term was her first attempt at teaching, in which her success was commendable. The closing exercises of the term were interesting, being interspersed with recitations and singing.

With the fall term came an older class of scholars, making it a more difficult school to control. The examination at the end of this term gave evidence of good progress in all the studies, especially in reading, but the discipline was not such as characterizes a good school. She possesses the requisite talent, and with experience will become a successful teacher.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Prudential committee, Joshua J. Woodbury. Amount of money, $87.84. Summer term, 8 weeks, 7 scholars; winter term, 12 weeks, 10 scholars.

The school of the summer term was composed of small scholars. The teacher was a young lady of the district without experience. She worked hard and did her best. The scholars at the close of the term gave evidence of a good degree of advancement in their studies.

The winter term brought together a more advanced class of scholars who had the instruction of one of our

best teachers, whose earnest and conscientious work gave most satisfactory results. The recitations given in arithmetic, algebra, philosophy, and physiology were worthy of commendable notice.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Prudential committee, Arthur W. Etchell. Amount of money, $54.30. Winter term, 12 weeks, 2 scholars.

This school has a less number of scholars than any other school in town. At our first visit to the school we found two scholars under the instruction of a male teacher. As we did not attend the examination at the end of the term, for want of information as to the time of its closing, we are unable to speak advisedly of the merits of the school.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Prudential committee, Mrs. R. Helen Wilson. Amount of money, $66.02. Summer term, 6 weeks, 8 scholars; winter term, 9 weeks, 10 scholars.

The summer term was taught by a young lady of limited experience in teaching, who gave proof of talent and qualification for a successful teacher. It appeared that her efforts gave satisfaction, both to parents and scholars.

The winter term was not a success; the sympathy between teacher and scholar was not such as was desired; this condition of things did not give good results. We are inclined to believe that if the teacher had commanded with a controlling hand, all would have been well.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Prudential committee, Asa M. Beard. Amount of money, $109.60. Summer term, 7 weeks, 11 scholars; fall term, 5 weeks, 15 scholars; winter term, 6 weeks, 16 scholars.

The summer and the fall term of this district were under the instruction of the same teacher. She is a teacher of experience, possesses the requisite vim to teach a good school, has an easy and pleasing manner of imparting her knowledge to her pupils. Her discipline is

good, and her scholars make good advancement under her instruction. The examination at the end of each term was highly satisfactory, and largely attended by the parents of the district.

The school of the winter term had the instruction of an experienced teacher, who held the school well in hand, taking it along to the end of the term to the satisfaction of all interested.

DISTRICT No. 17.

This school, as usual, has been under the care of the Weare superintendent. We have made frequent visits to the school, have been present at the examinations, and are able to report a very fine school. It has been in charge of the same teacher for the entire year. Amount of money received by the school from this town was $35.69.

IMRI S. WHITNEY,
Superintending School Committee.

February 25, 1886.

ROLL OF HONOR.

This roll contains the names of all scholars who have not been absent or tardy during a whole term.

District No. 2.

Fall term.—Blanche G. Christie.
Winter term.—Nettie S. Baker.

District No. 4.

Summer term.—Nellie F. Merrill.

District No. 5.

Summer term.—Lilla M. Prince, Ella T. Butterfield, Lucy E. S. Butterfield, M. Belle Gage, Walter W. Butterfield, Willie O. Dodge, Eddie H. Dodge, Bertie C. Prince, Frank H. Prince, Fred H. Prince.

Winter term. — Lilla M. Prince, Ella T. Butterfield, Lucy E. S. Butterfield, Ethel E. Read, Walter W. Butterfield, Eddie H. Dodge, Harry E. Robinson, Frank H. Prince, Fred H. Prince, Herman K. Fuller, Elbridge E. Fuller, Johnnie F. Upton, Bertie Jordan.

District No. 6.

Summer term. — Charles C. Green, Sarah M. Douglass, Gertrude F. Woods.

District No. 7.

Summer term. — Ida S. Kidder, Myrtie M. Kidder, Luella M. Wilson, Electa M. Wilson, George A. Goodwin.

Winter term. — George A. Goodwin, Luella M. Wilson, Electa M. Wilson.

District No. 8.

Summer term. — Primary. — Frank B. Blood, Carl Weaver. Grammar. — George T. Brigham, George W. Bennett.

Fall term. — Primary. — Bessie M. Hill, Emma G. Hill, Harry T. Chandler, Frank Chandler, Bennie Dodge, Henry E. Johonnett, Herbert W. Jordan, Albert E. Shedd, George A. Shedd, Carl Weaver. Grammar. — Bertha L. Briggs, Minnie C. Johonnett, Mary L. Chandler, Arthur P. Briggs, George W. Bennett, George T. Brigham, Bertie F. Leach.

Winter term. — Primary. — Nellie M. Lewis, Frank B. Blood, Harry T. Chandler, Bennie Dodge, Henry E. Johonnett, Albert E. Shedd, George A. Shedd, Carl Weaver. Grammar. — Bertha L. Briggs, Minnie C. Johonnett, Maud A. M. Woodward, Arthur P. Briggs, George W. Bennett, George T. Brigham, George A. Blood, George E. Fox.

District No. 9.

Summer term. — Etta B. Jones, Flora A. Warren, Harry Harodon.

District No. 11.

Summer term.—Jessie E. Dodge, Winnifred Dodge, Sarah M. Woodbury.
Winter term.—Jessie E. Dodge, Winnifred Dodge.

District No. 12.

Summer term.—Frank S. Langdell, Gerry A. Morgan, Lulie E. Marden, Mary D. Dane.
Winter term.—Mary D. Dane, Annie E. Dane.

District No. 13.

Summer term.—Annie May Langdell.
Winter term.—Pliny W. Langdell.

District No. 14.

Winter term.—Mary E. Waldo.

District No. 15.

Summer term.—Carrie L. Buxton, Minnie M. Buxton, Marion R. Elvin, Fanny D. Hadley, Harry G. Hadley.

District No. 16.

Summer term.—Ida S. Beard, Mary F. Beard, Grace M. Shearer, Arthur M. Cochran.
Fall term.—Arthur M. Cochran, Ernest A. Bartlett, Mary F. Beard, Linnie A. Bartlett, Grace M. Shearer.
Winter term.—Arthur C. Wilson, Howard Dunbar, Ernest Bartlett, Everett Woodbury, Gertrude Shearer, Gace M. Shearer, Mary F. Beard.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of district.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Length in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance	No. between 5 and 15	No. over 15.	No. between 5 and 15 not attending school	Wages per month.	Visit sup'g committee.	Visits of parents and citizens.
2	First...	Alice M. Lull.....	8	10	5.50	4	3	0	$20.00	2	17
2	Second..	Lizzie R. Caldwell...	8	5	6.25	4	3	0	21.00	2	12
3	First...	Helen M. Caldwell...	8	5	4.50	5	0	0	20.00	2	10
4	First...	Alice M. Lull.....	10	8	6.00	6	2	3	18.00	2	15
4	Second..	Alice M. Lull.....	11	7	6 00	6	2	3	20.00	2	15
5	First..	Hattie A. Todd.....	8	16	15.00	16	0	1	20.00	2	16
5	Second..	Hattie A Todd	10	22	21.00	19	3	2	24.00	2	23
6	First....	Eliza A. Millay.....	6	13	13.00	13	0	2	18.00	3	5
6	Second..	Nell E. Fletcher.....	7	19	14.00	14	5	2	20.00	2	10
7	First....	Lydia W. Dodge	6	6	6.00	6	0	0	20.00	2	15
7	Second..	Lydia W. Dodge.....	10	6	5.00	5	1	0	20.00	2	3
8	First....	Viella Batchelder....	8	26	20.00	20	6	0	32.00	3	8
8	Second..	Viella Batchelder....	8	21	19.75	17	4	0	32 00	7	14
8	Third...	Viella Batchelder....	9	22	20.00	16	6	0	36.00	3	14
8	First....	Addie S. Clark.....	8	21	17.00	21	0	0	30.00	2	18
8	Second..	Addie S. Clark.....	8	22	20.00	22	0	0	30.00	5	48
8	Third...	Addie S. Clark.....	9	24	19.00	24	0	0	32.00	3	37
9	First....	Helen M. Cram.....	8	18	17.00	15	3	2	22.00	2	9
9	Second..	Helen M. Cram.....	6	13	11.00	12	1	2	22.00	2	20
10	First....	Nettie C. Marden....	10	14	12.00	13	1	1	28.00	2	26
11	First....	Hattie S. Tuttle	9	9	8.78	7	2	0	20.00	2	18
11	Second..	E. J. Fletcher.....	10	10	8.87	6	4	0	26.00	2	0
12	First....	Ida E. Langdell.....	7	6	5.60	6	0	0	16.00	2	20
12	Second..	Ida E. Langdell.....	10	10	7.63	9	1	0	16.00	2	19
13	First....	Alice Langdell.....	8	7	6.00	6	1	0	15.00	2	15
13	Second..	Hattie S. Tuttle	12	10	9.00	6	4	0	24.00	2	29
14	First....	Orren S. Waldo.....	12	2	2.00	2	0	4	18.00	2	7
15	First....	Cora L. Worden	6	8	7.00	7	1	0	20.00	3	11
15	Second..	Hattie E. Eaton.....	9	10	7.00	6	4	0	22.00	2	7
16	First....	Angie D. Barrett	7	11	10.00	10	1	0	20.00	2	14
16	Second..	Angie D. Barrett	5	15	13.00	13	2	0	20.00	2	14
16	Third...	Hattie C. Bliss.....	6	16	14.00	12	4	0	24.00	3	19

Number of different pupils enrolled, 216.
Amount of money raised by tax for support of schools, $1,414.01.
Amount of literary fund, $125.05.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

NEW BOSTON CEMETERY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 26, 1886.

The changes in the cemetery the past year have been mostly the improvements that private owners have made upon their lots. The trustees have not seen fit to expend much time or labor on the grounds, but never since the old cemetery was cleared of its wilderness of brambles has there been greater improvement by lot owners, especially in monumental work, as last year. The old Whipple house has been demolished and removed, and sometime we shall probably do quite a work in grading and making a water-course for the surface water that comes down between the "first survey" and this Whipple land when freshets occur. We call your attention to the article in the warrant you will act upon in regard to a new hearse-house. We do not recommend repairing the old one, as it is nearly worthless for such a house as we need. We commend, rather, a new modern but not expensive house,—one that will ornament rather than disfigure the cemetery, and large enough for storing both the summer and winter hearse, with a harness-room, also a tool-room; and one that will be spacious enough to shelter a procession that may happen to reach the cemetery during a driving shower.

The superintendent's report annexed includes not only the interments and removals made in the cemetery, but also other such services of the town where he has been

called upon to attend with the hearse. We feel to commend the interest the superintendent shows in his care that his team and other equipments for the burial service are such that reflect no discredit on the town. As you peruse his report, and see that from the tiniest infant to those who fell beneath the weight of years have been gathered to this their final earthly resting-place, you cannot fail to notice the large percentage of those who reached the allotted time of three-score years and ten, some of them long identified with the history of the town, holding its offices of trust and responsibility; and it is a most forcible reminder of the swiftness with which that generation is passing from us. The last person brought to the tomb was one who had lived over ninety years, and now his remains will rest with his ancestors, one of whom was the first clerk of the town, and who was interred in this same cemetery one hundred and eighteen years ago. It should be, and undoubtedly is, a satisfaction to all that the cemetery is so situated in its care that it can never be left neglected, but must be constantly improved, long after we all have been gathered into its undisturbed rest.

DANIEL CAMPBELL,
NEIL McLANE,
GEORGE A. WASON,
THOMAS R. COCHRAN,
SOLOMON D. ATWOOD,
Trustees of the Cemetery.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEW BOSTON CEMETERY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1886.

INTERMENTS.

1885.	NAME.	Age.			Place.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
April 16	Mrs. Mary Adams (brought from Goffstown)	73	..	..	Old yard.
April 22	Mrs. Lucy A. Goodwin	66	4	4	Lot 36, 1st survey.
May 4	George M. Shedd	76	3	22	Lot 25, 3d survey.
Aug. 20	Mildred M. Stanley (brought from West Medway, Mass)	..	1	17	Lot 1, 1st survey.
Sept. 3	Benjamin S. Woodbury	73	9	18	Lot 53, 3d survey.
Sept. 10	John K. Lawrence (brought from Peperell, Mass.)	37	10	..	Lot 80, 1st survey.
Sept. 19	Miss Mary N. Adams	50	2	12	Lot 18, 3d survey.
Sept. 25	Infant son of Reed W. McLane	..	..	..	Whipple lot.
Oct. 21	Miss Cordelia A. Clark	78	8	6	Old yard.
Oct. 29	Franklin Webster	84	5	23	Lot 99, 3d survey.
Nov. 4	Dea. Marshall Adams	84	7	17	Lot 18, 3d survey.
Nov. 10	William H. Taylor (brought from Lowell, Mass.)	35	..	..	Lot 101, 3d survey.
Nov. 30	Infant child of Hiram L. Wilson	..	..	..	Lot 4, 2d survey.
Dec. 7	Miss Louise W. Batten	47	8	4	Lot 32, 2d survey.
Dec. 10	John B. Warren	84	4	25	Old yard.
Dec. 16	Mrs. Sarah G. Colburn (brought from Manchester, N. H.)	75	7	14	Balch yard, so called.
Dec. 24	Mrs. Mary Burnham (brought from Milford, N. H.)	80	..	..	Lot 56, 1st survey.
1886.					
Jan. 12 ...	Mrs. Pamelia A. Dodge (brought from Leominster, Mass.)	55	5	24	Old yard.

DEPOSITS IN TOWN TOMB.

1885.	NAME.	Age.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Mar. 6....	Mrs. Sarah Jane Webster	54	11	25
Mar. 20....	Edwin Dodge	51	8	17
Mar. 21....	George W. Clark	74	..	1
April 4....	Waterman Burr	85	5	..
April 9....	Benjamin F. Woodbury	63	1	19
1886.				
Feb. 3....	Mrs. Mary Ann Edwards	65	..	..
Feb. 25....	Rodney McCollom	92	10	26

REMOVALS FROM TOWN TOMB.

1885.

April 18. Mrs. Abbie H. Trow, to old yard.
" 18. Rhoda O. Blood, to lot No. 32, 3d survey.
" 18. Waterman Burr, to lot No. 22, 1st survey.
" 20. Edwin Dodge, to lot No. 17, 3d survey.
" 20. Benjamin F. Woodbury, to lot No. 77, 1st survey.
" 20. George W. Clark, to old yard.
" 22. Mrs. Sarah J. Webster, to lot No. 99, 3d survey.
" 23. Guy Kendrick, to South Weare for interment.
" 30. David Cochran, to lot No. 38, 3d survey.

OTHER REMOVALS.

1885.

June 19. John Kelso,
" 19. Dorcas Kelso,
" 19. Adaline Kelso,
" 19. Nathan W. C. Kelso,
" 19. David Kelso,
" 19. Sarah C. Kelso,
} From old yard to lot No. 89, 3d survey.

Sept. 8. Two infant children of T. E. Taylor, from lot No. 61, 1st survey, to Francestown, N. H.
" 12. Mrs. Belinda B. Brooks, from the Bennett yard to old yard.
" 15. Jennie M. Dodge, brought from Amherst, N. H., lot No. 33, 1st survey.
" 16. Norman A. Dodge, brought from Hartford, Vt., lot No. 33, 1st survey.
Oct. 19. Mamie Andrews, from lot No. 29, 1st survey, to lot No. 61, 1st survey.
Nov. 18. Lillie L. Atwood,
" 18. Johnnie Atwood,
" 18. Roger Dodge Atwood,
} From the Atwood lot to lot No. 100, 3d survey.

OTHER DEATHS IN TOWN.

1885.

June 21. Charles N. Buxton, aged 37 years, 6 months, to South Weare, for interment.
Oct. 1. Elisha Wheeler, aged 77 years, to Francestown, for interment.
Nov. 29. Irving A. Knight, aged 39 years, 1 month, 8 days, to Hancock, for interment.
Dec. 25. Mrs. Sarah J. Young, aged 46 years, 5 months, 28 days, to Manchester, for interment.

1886.

Jan. 27. Cleveland C. Cram, aged 66 years, 1 month, 20 days, to Weare, for interment.
Feb. 16. Lewis W. Smith, aged 66 years, to Mont Vernon, for interment.

Respectfully submitted.

EDMUND P. FOX,
Superintendent.

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